

Date: May 7, 2007
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: David R. Schanker, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - MARCH

Cumulative: January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>702</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>2007</u>
Civil	309	255	213	294	1071
Criminal	393	198	163	182	936
Cases Filed	<u>199</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>698</u>
Civil	101	90	79	106	376
Criminal	98	69	70	85	322
Cases Docketed	<u>901</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>2705</u>
Civil	410	345	292	400	1447
Criminal	491	267	233	267	1258
Cases Reopened	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Civil	2	1	0	3	6
Criminal	0	0	0	2	2
Cases Terminated*	<u>181</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>753</u>
Opinion - Civil	44	48	42	50	184
Opinion - Criminal	<u>46</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>109</u>
Subtotal	90	58	71	74	293
Sum. Disp. – Civil	18	17	16	12	63
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>25</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>151</u>
Subtotal	43	65	60	46	214
Memo Opinion - Civil	25	28	48	36	137
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>76</u>
Subtotal	40	43	69	61	213
Other - Civil	3	1	6	10	20
Other - Criminal	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>
Subtotal	8	2	8	15	33
Cases Pending	<u>722</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1960</u>
Civil	322	252	180	295	1049
Criminal	400	193	137	181	911

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Cases Activity During the Month of March 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>239</u>
Civil	29	32	33	40	134
Criminal	33	30	24	18	105
Cases Terminated	<u>67</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>296</u>
Opinion - Civil	22	21	19	28 1 – I/IV	90
Opinion - Criminal	15	3	15	18 3 – I/IV	51
Sum. Disp. - Civil	2	3	7	4	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	15	15	15 4 – I/IV	53
Memo Opinion - Civil	8	11	10	13	42
Memo Opinion - Criminal	9	2	5	12 1 – I/IV	28
Other - Civil	2	0	2	5	9
Other - Criminal	1	1	1	4	7
Cases Reopened	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	1	0	1	2
Criminal	0	0	0	2	2

Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil	13	12	6	5	36
Criminal	2	5	5	3	15
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>45</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>169</u>
Civil	14	17	20	28	79
Criminal	31	26	19	14	90

Sup. Writs Filed	1	1	2	5	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted	0	1	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	1	2	2	3	8
Sup. Writs Pending	18	5	3	12	38

Leave to Appeal Filed	1	4	6	4	15
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted	2	1	0	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	1	1	1	2	5
Leave to Appeal Pending	22	6	11	6	45

Additional Matters During the Month of March 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	127	97	52	120	396
Extensions of Time	57	41	42	63	203
Unnumbered Cases	72	67	48	66	253
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>35</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>137</u>
Total Motions Filed	291	229	176	293	989
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	114	104	49	117	384
Extensions of Time	45	41	44	57	187
Unnumbered Cases	76	72	46	50	244
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>35</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>114</u>
Total Motions Terminated	270	236	172	251	929
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	109	57	22	79	267
Extensions of Time	18	4	1	12	35
Unnumbered Cases	11	4	6	19	40
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>49</u>
Total Motions Pending	148	73	33	137	391
Opinions Circulating:	20	11	1	5	37
Opinions Approved but not Released:	9	6	1	2	18
Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
Civil	2	0	0	4	6
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>79</u>
Civil	11	4	16	9	40
Criminal	12	8	7	12	39

Wisconsin Court of Appeals Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 3 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.